

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

Meeting Date: 4/20/05

Division: BOCC-1

Bulk Item: Yes X No

Department: BOCC-1

Staff Contact Person: Mayor Dixie M. Spehar

AGENDA ITEM WORDING:

Proclamation declaring the month of May 2005 as *Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month*.

ITEM BACKGROUND:

PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOCC ACTION:

CONTRACT/AGREEMENT CHANGES:

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

TOTAL COST: N/A

BUDGETED: Yes No

COST TO COUNTY: N/A

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

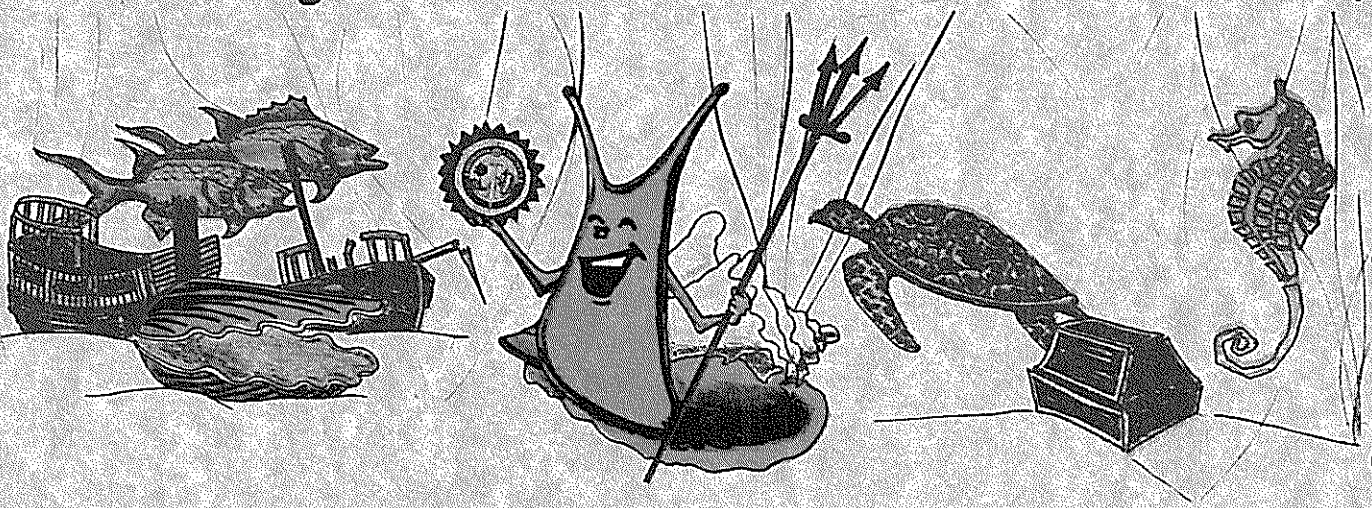
REVENUE PRODUCING: Yes No **AMOUNT PER MONTH** **Year**

APPROVED BY: County Atty OMB/Purchasing Risk Management

DIVISION DIRECTOR APPROVAL: Dixie M. Spehar
MAYOR DIXIE M. SPEHAR

DOCUMENTATION: Included Not Required X

DISPOSITION: **AGENDA ITEM #**



Mayor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, motorcycles are increasingly being used as a regular means of transportation due to the current need to conserve fuel and our state's favorable climate for this mode of transportation; and

WHEREAS, the motorcycle is an energy-efficient vehicle that reduces fuel consumption, traffic, and parking congestion; and

WHEREAS, the motorcycle has proven to be an important form of transportation for commuting, as well as touring and recreation, both on and off the roads; and

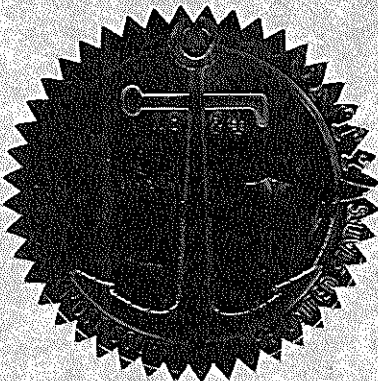
WHEREAS, as a matter of safety, it is necessary to develop skills and an awareness of proper driving habits to handle these vehicles on the highways of our state, and

WHEREAS, with more than 500,000 motorcyclists in the state of Florida, it is imperative that drivers understand the proper and safest way to share the road with riders. Recognizing the need, ABATE (American Bikers Aimed Toward Education) Southernmost Chapter of the Florida Keys created the Motorcycle Safety Awareness Program to educate the public and help prevent and save lives.

NOW, THEREFORE, by the power vested in me as Mayor of Monroe County, Florida, I do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing May, 2005, as

Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month

WITNESS my hand and seal of the County of Monroe, Florida, this 20th day of April, 2005.



Dixie M. Spehar
Mayor Dixie M. Spehar